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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SUBJECT : Draft Handbook of the Standing Subcommittees of
the Intelligence Advisory Committee

1. The attached draft handbook comprises, within the compass of a single volume, brief background statements covering the origin, function, present membership and other basic data regarding the standing subcommittees of the Intelligence Advisory Committee. The reasons for compiling this information are outlined in more detail in the "Foreword" to this volume. The handbook was prepared by the IAC Secretariat, in collaboration with each of the IAC subcommittees. Statements regarding individual committees have therefore, in each case, been drafted by, or cleared with, the appropriate subcommittees.
2. Subsequent to the preparation of this draft handbook a question was raised with respect to the distribution it should receive, particularly because of the possible sensitivity of a compilation which contained in one volume considerable details regarding the operation of the IAC subcommittees. Consequently, the Secretary, IAC was requested to submit the question of the disposition of this handbook to the IAC. Single copies of this draft document are therefore being forwarded to the members for review, with particular reference as to whether it should be issued as an IAC document, the nature of any additional dissemination and the classification to be given the handbook in the event further circulation is authorized.
3. This matter will be placed on the agenda of an early IAC meeting for appropriate action.


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Secretary

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